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To: Local Law Enforcement Agency Points of Contact

From: Richard M. Flynn, Commissioner

Re: Request for Proposals – Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program – only –

I am pleased to communicate that after the initial 2005 Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program competitive grant awards were finalized, the 2005 Homeland Security Grant Review Committee has recommended opening the remaining \$1,255,278 for another competitive grant process. **Note: only law enforcement agencies are eligible to apply.**

After all the first round grant proposals were reviewed and discussed, the committee agreed that local law enforcement agencies expressed a great need for communications **infrastructure** enhancement and critical infrastructure protection and monitoring. Please note **private sector** entities are **not eligible** for Homeland Security Grant funding under this program. Infrastructure monitoring must be at a municipally owned site and/or connect back to a local law enforcement agency per DHS/ODP guidelines.

Competitive grant proposals will be due to the Department of Safety, Grants Management Unit by January 4, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. Please limit your grant proposals to communications infrastructure enhancement and critical infrastructure monitoring equipment *only*. Any requests outside of the scope of these two projects, including any portable or mobile radio requests, and any requests received beyond the deadline will not be reviewed. Application forms and other information can be found on our website: <http://www.nh.gov/safety/homeland/2005/2005homelandsecuritygrants.html> Some of the information you may find helpful includes:

- Application forms designed specifically for this RFP
- The 2005 Authorized Equipment List
- Federal guidelines concerning site eligibility for critical infrastructure protection funding
- The Department of Homeland Security approved NH State Strategy
- 2005 Homeland Security Grant Review Committee contact information
- Frequently Asked Questions

Again, these proposals are due to the Department of Safety, Grants Management Unit, 33 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03305 by January 4, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. These grant proposals will be reviewed and scored by the 2005 Homeland Security Grant Review Committee based on an established score criteria.

Once funds are awarded, municipalities will be able to choose their own local procurement process to secure eligible approved equipment. Grant reimbursement to municipalities will be made after purchases are completed at the local level and invoices and canceled checks are submitted to the Grants Management Unit. All Homeland equipment purchases are subject to State and Federal approvals. The Department of Safety Grant Administrator, Pam Urban-Morin will coordinate approval with U.S. Department of Homeland Security, as necessary. It is critical that applicants remain consistent with their approved application when purchasing equipment.

We look forward to assisting you with the 2005 Homeland grant process. Please contact Pam Urban-Morin, Grant Administrator at 603-271-7663 for more information or e-mail: homelandgrants@safety.state.nh.us